

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri S. Muralidhara Rao, the then Tahsildar, Palacole, West Godavari District and now Dy. Collector (Retd.) - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the allegations of issuing property certificate without verification - Article of charges framed - Written Statement of Defence submitted - Enquiry Authority - Enquiry report Submitted- Charges partly proved - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE - I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1087

Dated:31.10.2019
Read the following:-

1. From the CCLA, Ref No.VS(1)/1433/2015, dt.21.12.2015.
2. G.O. Rt. No. 1165, Revenue (Vig.I) Department Dt.19.12.2016.
3. Written statement of defence submitted by Sri S. Muralidhara Rao, the then Tahsildar, Palacole and Dy, Collector , dt.17.05.2017.
4. G.O. Rt. No.703, Revenue (Vig.I) Department Dt.13.07.2017.
5. G.O. Rt. No.704, Revenue (Vig.I) Department Dt.13.07.2017.
6. Enquiry report dated:14.11.2017 of the enquiry Officer and Joint Collector, West Godavari.
7. Govt. Memo. No.16021/10/Vig.I.I/2016, dt.27.12.2017.
8. From Sri S. Muralidhara Rao, the then Tahsildar, Palacole and Dy, Collector & Assistant Secretary, O/o. CCLA, Vijayawada, dt.11.01.2018.
9. Govt. Memo. No.16021/10/2016-LA-Rev, dt.03.05.2018.
10. From the District Collector, West Godavari, Eluru Letter No. 2373/ VC/ 2013, dated: 4.10.2019.
11. From Sri S. Muralidhara Rao, the then Tahsildar, Palacole and Dy, Collector (Retd), dt.21.10.2019.

O R D E R:

In the G.O.2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing the following Article of Charges under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC & A) Rules 1991 against Sri S. Muralidhara Rao, the then Tahsildar, Palacole, West Godavari District on the allegations of irregularities committed by him in issuing property certificate to Sri Kunapareddi Jayaraju, in respect of Ac. 0.11 cts covered in RS No. 7/1A in Digamaruru (V), Palacole (M), West Godavari District in possession and enjoyment of the land, without proper verification:-

Article of charge-I:-

Being a responsible Tahsildar, he has issued property certificate to Sri Kunapareddi Jayaraju, in respect of Ac. 0.11 cts covered in RS No. 7/1A in Digamaruru (V), Palakol (M) as in possession and enjoyment of the land without proper verification vide L.Dis. 148/2008(B), dated 31-03-2008 by the then Tahsildar, Palakol. This shows the individual is negligent in discharging his duties

Article of charges-II:-

During the Land Acquisition in Digamaruru (V) Palakol (M), the land covered by RS No. 7/1A and 8/1, that on verification of the RSR of the village, the RS No. 7/1 was noted as Government Dry for an extent of Ac. 0.41 cts and RS No. 8 was noted as Government Wet for an extent of Ac. 11.88 cts and Award was passed for the land of Ac. 8.03 cts. Out of which an extent of Ac. 11 cts. in RS No. 7/1A is under possession and enjoyment of Sri Kunapareddi Jayaraju as per Award and possession certificate and compensation of an amount of Rs. 1,57,300/- has been paid to the above individual, but the individual does not have any right of the land. Which leads to loss to Government and the amount has not been recovered yet. This shows that the individual is lack of integrity in discharging his legitimate duties which leads to loss of Government.

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2. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of defence vide his representation 3rd read above and after examining the said explanation, Government have appointed the Joint Collector, West Godavari as Inquiring Authority vide G.O. 4th read above. The Inquiring Authority and Joint Collector, in his enquiry report 6th read above, has stated that both the Charges framed against Sri S. Muralidhara Rao, the then Tahsildar, Palacole, West Godavari District now Deputy Collector (Retd) are partly proved.

3. In the reference 10th read above, the District Collector, West Godavari has informed that based on the enquiry report, a notice was issued to Sri Kunapareddi Jayaraju to furnish the document proof for the land covered by R.S.7/1A, Ac.0.11 cts and the said Jayaraju appeared and stated that as he did not possess and also not able to trace out the document and consented to repay the compensation awarded which was paid to him during 2008. Accordingly, Sri Kunapareddi Jayaraju paid back the land compensation amount which was paid to him by the then RDO and LAO along with interest. The District Collector, West Godavari has therefore stated that the RDO has recommended for dropping of the charges against the Charged Officer.

4. Therefore, Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri S. Muralidhara Rao, the then Tahsildar, Palacole, West Godavari District now Deputy Collector (Retd), in this matter, as there is no financial loss to Government, since the land compensation amount along with interest has been paid back to the Government by Sri Kunapareddi Jayaraju.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri S. Muralidhara Rao, the then Tahsildar, Palacole, West Godavari District now Deputy Collector (Retd), in this matter.

6. The Chief Commissioner and Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr.MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri S. Muralidhara Rao, the then Tahsildar, Palacole, West Godavari and now Dy. Collector (Retd.) (Through the Spl.CS & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP., Vijayawada)

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, AP., Vijayawada.

The District Collector, West Godavari.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh

The PS to Hon`ble Deputy Chief Minister (Revenue).

The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Govt. (Revenue).

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh.

The Pay and Accounts officer, Andhra Pradesh,

The District Treasury Officer, West Godavari.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER